Pyrite to Lightfoot-Leave Pyrite Tues-

A DAY AND NIGHT IN THE SNOW.

in a Drift.

we found ourselves stuck tight as wax

two fine shirts to bundle up his feet. He

I understand he was quite badly frostbit-

to almost swim through the sno

get us out of the drift got hung up, ther of them reached us until nearly n Tuesday. We got to Washington at

There were several frostbites, but

Before leaving the care of Captain Car-

ter a considerable sum was raised by the passengers, which was turned over to the

He "Explained." (Spare Moments.)

Occasionally a victim resents nagging in the courts of justice, and answers in a spirited and unexpected manner.

A solicitor was cross-examining a young fellow of rather haughty temper. The youthful witness had testified that he had seen the defendant "shy" a book at the plaintiff, and the solicitor had seized on

the word. "Shy! Shy a book! What do you mean

by that? Will you explain to the court what the word 'shy' means?"

The little chap leaned over the desk beneath the witness-box, picked up a law

book, and threw it at the solicitor's head,

who dodged just in time.
"I think the court now understands the

meaning of the word 'shy,' " said the

magistrate, gravely.

And the boy was allowed to finish his

testimony without any further interrup-

PECULIAR POISONS

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion

of Food. Everything living, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain

In the human body these germs of death

(called by scientists Ptomaines), are us-

food; the result of indigestion or dyspep-

not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass, which ferments (the first process of de-

cay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; pol-soning the brain, causing headaches, pain

in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart,

causing palpitation, and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ,

every nerve, depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak

nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley,

food properly, because they lack the proper

The regular use of Stuarts Dyspeps

quantity of digestive acids (lactic

best start in life is a sound Weak stomachs fail to digest

said the best start in life is

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does

decay and death.

brave conductor.

And didn't we eat

In Virginia-

PASSES AWAY VERY SUDDENLY.

WAS AT WORK ON THE BIVER. Planning to Break Un the

amunity was shocked vesterday of the sudden death of Captain Talcott, United States engines

ley were about to separate, nd Captain Talcott told Mr. if anything happen (in conwith the river), to communicate calling the 'paone of Mr. chress, druggist, at Teath and

hardly spoken the words when when Mr. Curtis caught nen fell together. They were 1 Mr. Curtis called Mr. Knight. d the ill man, now gasping into the store. Dr. J. H. sked him to notify Colonel T. n went immediately to Fulco was soon after turned over Christian, funeral director

Talcott sent a telegram to is wife of Captain Tolcott, ear Annapolis, Md.

alcost is expected to rements and the funeral arra remain be made. The body and it is come of the undertakent will be that the inter. Car residence was at on Andrews residence was at IFE.

Talcott, as Andrew Talcott, ed engineer, w the Southern) and Danville (in this city about He was bod from early mancars ago sted alternately with

rst positiones river improvement is of their. He left this and ac-governor division superintendent the offi offid and Danville road. He on for fifteen years. ae government on river imcame to Richmond to suc taking charge of the improve-

WAS IN MEXICO.

Talcott, when quite a young to Mexico, and while there was engineers engaged in the conthe States was fought.

Mr. Bailey's Funeral To-Day.

funeral of Mr. James M. Bailey, desiring L. H. Co. day afternoon, will take place at 3 this afternoon from the residence. The meaning of the control of the be in Shockoe Hill Cemetery. The bearers will be: Honorary-Messrs.

Shelburne, W. R. Jones, J. E. TurWilliam Gray, Josiah Ryland, and I. White. Active-Messrs. W. H. Ton, John E. Rose, R. H. M. Harriston, John E. Rose, R. H. M. Harriston, John E. Rose, R. H. M. Harriston, J. L. Desnor, and S. J. Cember 17, 1888, to June 17, 1899, and the rraine, H. L. Denoon, and S. J.

funeral of Mrs. Mark O. Hankins place from Major Clay Drewry's noe yesterday at noon. The services conducted by Rev. Landon R. and Captain Prank W. Cunningham "Sleep On, Beloved." A large con-o of friends attended, and the floral

es were in beautiful profusion, funeral of Miss Marian E. Brown take place from the residence, on mbardy street, at 3 P. M. to-day.

APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE.

Col. Clarence Campbell Succeeds His Cousin on the Amherst Bench

lovernor Tyler yesterday appointed on. Clarence Campbell, Judge of Amrst County Court, to succeed Judge ently Campbell, who has resigned.

Mr. Campbell has been for three sesas a member of the House of Deleof the Governor's staff. He is a law-and is editor of the Amherst New The majority of the members of Amherst Bar desired the appointment Mr. Campbell. He visited the Govervesterday in company with Stateige Bently Campbell resigned in or-to devote his entire time to the prac-of law in Lynchburg. He is a cousin

Governor yesterday received notice General Samuel H. Newberry, of declining to accept a position on cats Board of Agriculture, to which as appointed. The Governor there-appointed Colonel James S. Brown-Taxewell, to the vacant position. Browning is a Republican, a

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Carry a vial of "Seventy-seven" Take frequently and escape the

The Dangers of Grip.

PNEUMONIA will not develop under treatment by "77," because the disease s held in check and the Cold "broken wp" before Pneumonia sets in.

This is a boon to the short-fat, thickdel persons, who are in the greatest danger, and by using "77" escape.

HEART PAILURE.-The aged and feeble may well beware of a sudden Chill or Cold, and keep "77" handy; its prompt use tides over the moment of danger. At druggists, or sent prepaid; 25c., 50c.,

DR. HUMPHREYS' BOOK SENT FREE Humphreys' Medicine Company, corner William and John streets, New York. Be

wealthy coal operator, and was private secretary to Governor where the Cameron. The law does not allow more than six members of the board to be of the same political faith.

MILITARY ORDERS.

A number of military orders were issued by Governor Tyler yesterday, through the Adjutant-General's office. The commanding officer of Company G. First Regiment, is ordered to hold an election for the office of first lieutenant, and for any other office that may become vacant by reason of such election.

The commanding officer of the First Battalion, Virginia Naval Volunteers, is ordered to hold, within thirty days from February 13th, an election for the office of Heutenant commander, to fill the va-cancy caused by the resignation of Lieucancy caused by the resignation of Lieu-tenant-Commander W. H. Willard on the 29th of April, 1898. Further elections ordered in the naval

volunteers are:
In Division A, First Battallon, for V office of Beutenant, junior grade, to the vacancy caused by the resignation Lieutenant Charles J. Galrow on these April, 1898, and for any other may become vacant by real In Division B, for the office of cancy

In Division B, for the once obcancy ant, junior grade, to fill the tenant caused by the resignation of reember, W. M. Maccafferty, on 2th of hat may 1898, and for any other efficiench elecbecome vacant by reason of

In Division C, for the broom of such a may become and the resignation of Ensign Edward Carnes, on 8th of December, 1898, and plany other offices that may become and by reason of such a may become

fices that may become?

of such election.

In Division D, for coffice of lieutenant, to fill the vacan sused by the resignation of Lieuten Walter S. Upsignation of Lieuten Walter S. Upshur on the 5th December, 1898, and for any other offic that may become vacant by reason of the such that the such control of the such control cant by reason of the election.
OFFICAS FETIRED.

The followin is the order with reference to officer entered the service of the United Stat Adjutant-General's Office,

Curtis then called up Mr. missis in the United States of Strickers Captain Talcott had told their ames are ordered to be strickers the use of settred officers: from the tenant-Colonel James R. Branch,

Captain A. M. Higgins, retired. whom Captain Talcott When mustered over may apply for reclose friend of his, was ervices those officers may apply to By order of the Governor and Com-W. NALLE. Adjutant-General.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD

Main streets, President Thomas Poindexter in the chair and Secretary R. B. Walthall at the recorder's desk.

Southern States exposition. Interest is bring manifested through letters from business-men indicating their approval. Meetings of this committee will be held from time to time until developments are assured. The travelling men say it mus

The annual meeting of Post A is set for year and the reports from the same wil be heard. It is expected that all reports will be written and that they will be read at this meeting.

As the annual State Convention will be

held Saturday, April 15th, at Petersburg, with Post C, it is desirous that as many members as possible will go over. Post C promises a royal time to those who will attend. A number at last night's meeting signified a desire to go, and it is expectsignified a desire to go, and to your allow was a quiet, studious seas always gentle and courever obtrusive. He had many I his skill as engineer was In his death the community eat loss and the government of ul and efficient employee.

Signified a desire to go, and to your and the series of general Hospital.

The following House Committee was elected last night to look after the comfort and reception of members and of yisitors to the headquarters: J. H. Capers, Fort Monroe, will be discharged, and on re-emlistment will be sent to New York city for duty aboard the hospital-stip Relief.

Jr., Colonel J. S. Harwood, and H. Lee Lorraine. A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for those been transferred from Josiah Simples. Talcott was a quiet, studious ed that Post A will carry fifty or more. corraine. A committee of three was apdesiring to attend the State Convention-J. H. Capers, Jr., J. H. Warden, and H.

The members are pleased to know that Lemb avenue, and the interment in Shockoe Hill Cemetery. The placed in the headquarters. Many new

> securing a certain given number of appli-cations during the six months from De-cember 17, 1898, to June 17, 1899, and the Virginia is preparing a circular to send out, offering several very handsome prizes for securing new applications for two months. The Knights of the Grip are seginning to be very active in calling on he secretary for application blanks. The officers are anticipating a large increase to be reported at the annual meetings. Mr. A. J. Risenson, of Chicago, who has recently come to the city to locate in business, was present at last night's

ginia Division, received yesterday the following telegram from New Berne, N. C.:
"Fish Fair will be held next week; beautiful weather here, and track in fine condition.

C. D. BRADHAM."

Edward J., the little son of Mr. E. J. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, died at the resi-dence of his parents, No. 104 east Fourth street, Manchester, at 10:20 o'clock last

Little Edward was ill but a short time. having typhoid-fever with complication of meningitis.
The family has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Rosemary Board to Meet.

An important meeting of the board of the Rosemary Library will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bagby. No. 5 south Third street. Tuesday afternoon at 420 o'clock. It is urged that every member shall be present.

Brief Local Items.

Mr. A. N. Tinsley, of No. 165 west Mar-shall street, is still improving.

Mrs. Morris Gastrow, Jr., of Philadel-hia, is the guest of Mrs. Henry H. Levy,

500 east Grace street. Mr. David Perlin has just returned to the city from New York, where he went on a business trip.

Miss Ola Matthews left on the 19th instant to visit friends and relatives in Baltimore, Wilmington, and Philadelphia. Dr. George F. Bagby will leave to-morrow for Farmville, where he goes on pro-fessional business, and will be away until

Miss Carrie L. Knight, who has been spending the fall and winter here, has been called home by the illness of her brother. Miss Knight has hosts of friends in and around Richmond.

Dr. Hatcher will preach as usual at the Grace-Street Baptist church to-day. He leaves on the midnight train for Atlanta, Ga, where he will aid Dr. W. W. Landrum in a series of revival services.

Dr. Lyman B. Sperry, of Oberlin, O., a physician of prominence and a lecturer of national reputation, will speak in Association Hall, corner of Main and Sixth streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to men only. His theme will be "Male and Female." Mr. Haddon S. Watkins will sing. sing,

Richmonders in New York.

HUMPHREYS'. NEW YORK, February 18.—(Special.)—
J. S. Williams, R. W. Weddell, Waldorf;
H. Campbell, Fifth-Avenue; H. Anderson,
Astor.

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market, rather, access to the conby 4 P. M.; leave Evol daily except Sunday 7 A. M., arrive Rustburg by 11 A. M. Bayon to Lennig-Leave Bayon Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 8 A. M., arrive Lennig by 2:30 A. M.; leave Lennig Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 10:15 A. M. arrive Bayon by 11:45 A. M. Leakesville to Lüray-Leave Leakesville daily except Sunday 8:30 A. M., arrive Luray by 10:30 A. M.; leave Luray daily except Sunday 12 M., arrive Leakesville by 2 P. M. sumer matter what tariff they impose, enable us to double the demand wou enable us to doubte to our farmant farmers are to be benefited in any by national legislation, it must be enlarging and extending our markets, opening the avenues of commerce." REMEDIES FOR THE EVIL.

As remedies, they suggested that our consuls and other representatives in those countries be required to make reports on strictions; then to "seek, by friendly ne-gotiation, through the principle of re-ciprocity, to secure their modification or removal.

It is suggested that when a commercial treaty is made with Spain we should see to it that revenue is raised by import duty only.

In the event of failure of success by friendly negotiation, it is suggested that the President and Congress take measure to force the abandonment of jectionable methods." ecretary Hay has notified Messrs.

Clardy and Swanson that he has instructed all diplomatic and consular agents of the United States to "furnish to the dement of the laws and customs regula-tions regarding the introduction and sale of tobacco in the countries to which they are accredited. "The information," it is added, "should be of such a nature as to form a basis, if necessary, for subsequent departmental, administrative, or diplo-matic action." MR. SWANSON'S PROGRAMME.

These reports will be transmitted to the Vays and Means Committee, of which fr. Swanson is a member. If, in the Mr. Swanson is a member. If, in the mean time, no treatles have been made, eliminating these restrictions, Mr. Swanon will insist upon Congress's taking ction by retaliatory legislation, to comsist that tobacco shall have equal privi-leges in the treaty with other agricul-tural products. This will be of great

and hence cannot be of much more as-sistance, withough he deserves great

week, but so far as is known all have Laurel.

The leave of absence granted Captain Philip T. Marye, Fourth Virginia Regi-

Among the discharges ordered are these: Private Robert E. L. Gregory, allow us a little refreshment. It helped company M. First North Carolina; Private Benjamin Brawer, Company A. heard us cheering Carter when he came vate Benjamin Brawer, Company A. Fourth Virginia: Private Sherwood C. Bowers, Company M. Fourth Virginia: Privates Henry R. Mitchell and Matthew Liner, Company H. First North Carolina.

Private Barry Moore, Second Battery B, Private Henry S. Chowning, hospital

George Wagner, Battery E. Private James E. Lay, Jr., Josiah Simp

has been transferred from Josiah Simp son Hospital to Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Hos Stal Steward Robert Starsden, from

HAY AND THE CANAL BILL. Representative Hay being asked if he ofed to sustain the Speaker on his rulings on the Nicaragua-canal bill, and if so why, said: "Yes, I voted to sustain the Chair in all of its rulings on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. It may be fuer that the rulings of the Chair defeated the bill. I was not actuated by any desire to sustain the rules, because I believe the majority of the House has at all times the majority of the House has at all times the right to change the rules which it has made. That is a right vested in the majority by the Constitution. But I know that the building of this canal at this time means a bond issue, and following that an increase of taxation. I was not willing by my vote to burden the people accordant. meeting.

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Death of a Child in Manchester.

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PERSONAL. Mr. H. C. Cotes, of Chatham, Va., private secretary to Representative Swanson, has been confined to his room at the Metropolitan Hotel for several days, with an attack of measles. He is improving, and will be out in a few days.

Mr. William R. Trigg, of Richmond,
Va., was in the city to-day on business th the Navy Department.

Hon. John Lamb left this city for Richmond to-day, and will return to his duties at the Capitol on Monday. Mr. D. G. Robinson and wife, of Pu-

laski City, Va., are registered at the Me-Judge T. P. Strother, of Giles county,

Va., who has been indisposed for several days, and confined to his room in the Metropolitan, will probably be out in a

day or so.

Miss Corrad, of Prioce William county.
Va., daughter of Professor Thomas N.
Conrad, is in this city, visiting friends.
Hon. T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier county.
Va., who is a candidate for Speaker of a., who is a candidate for Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, was in the city to-day, on private business. Mr. George Browning, of Madison coun-

ty, Va., who is one of the most popular young Democrats in that section, left this city for his home to-day. THE VIRGINIA BANQUET.

The annual banquet in celebration of Washington's Birthday, to be given under the auspices of the Virginia Democratic Association of this city, promises to be a great success. Already 300 tickets have been disposed of. POSTAL Among postmasters recently commis

sioned are the following: Charles C. Lin-coln, Marion, Va.; John R. Wooddy, Nor-folk, Va.; General W. Crawford, Marion, folk, Va.; General W. Crawford, Marton, N. C.; Elizabeth C. Pool, Elizabeth City, N. C.-all presidential officers.
Fourth-class postmasters: Joseph B. Webb, Muttenz, N. C.; Thomas W. Evans, Watts, N. C.; Lawrence O. Myers, Exeter, N. C.; Estelle R. McMillan, Essice, N. C.; Exeter, Watts, Wyle's Landing, N.

Evans, Weds, N. C.; Lawrence O. Myers, Exeter, N. C.; Estelle R. McMillan, Essice, N. C.; Frank Wade, Kyle's Landing, N. C.; Edward R. Raines, Sapphire, N. C.; James T. Hartness, Ogruta, N. C.; James T. Hartness, Ogruta, N. C.; James T. Hartness, Ogruta, N. C.; James J. Judd, Gulley's Mill, N. C.; Margaret L. Canada, South Lowell, N. C.; Ida Rorer, Bright's, Va.; Ann P. Alrich, Aldrich, Marshall, Mich.

Va.; Lucy J. Weaver, Walcott, Va.; Rosa H. Maucher, Buckner Station, Va.; James D. Taylor, Chestnut Level, Va. A new post-office has been established at Orb, Lunenburg county, Va., with Thomas H. Lambert as postmaster. Changes in star mail schedules have been made as follows: In Virginia— A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER REC-TAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE In Virginia—
Rustburg to Evol-Leave Rustburg
daily except Sunday 12 M., arrive Evol
by 4 P. M.; leave Evol daily except Sun-

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moistuncontrollable itching ure, and intense, ur in the parts affected. The usual treatment has been some

simple ointment or salve which some-times give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

days, Thursdays, and Saturdays 8 A. M., arrive Lightfoot by 10 A. M.; leave Lightfoot Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 10:30 A. M., arrive Pyrite by 12:30 P. M. from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding, or protruding. The first application gives instant relief, and the continued use for a short time causers a permanent time. In North Carolina-Altament to Montezuma-Leave Altamont daily except Sunday 12:15 P. M., arrive Montezuma by 2:45 P. M.; leave Montezuma daily except Sunday 9:30 A. M., arrive Altamont by 12 M. a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and dis-comfort of itching piles. Cranberry to Linville-Leave Cranberry daily except Sunday 630 A. M., arrive Linville by 11 A. M.; leave Linville daily Many physicians for a long time sup-posed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it

except Sunday 2:39 P. M., arrive Cranberry by 7 P. M.
Salisbury to Salisbury Leave Salisbury daily except Sunday 6:30 A. M., arrive Pool by 12 M.; leave Pool daily except was supposed to contain cocaine, opium, or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any Sunday 2 P. M., arrive Salisbury by 6:30 cocaine, opium, or, in fact, any poison-ous, injurious drugs whatever. For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively

mmended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and, so far as known, the only positive Experiences of Passengers Caught cure for piles, except a surgical opera-Mr. W. L. Baker and Miss Edith Ran In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has dall, his cousin, the two forming a sketch team now on the bill at the Bijou, had

become the best known, the safest, and the most extensively sold of any pile cure an experience as two of the passengers before the public all druggists now sell it of 50

cents and \$1 per package.
Address the Pyramid Company, Mar-Address the Pyramid Company, Mar-shall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles, and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States morning," said Mr. Baker, while awaiting
his turn at the Eijou last night. "It was
snowing very hard and blowing great

HI suffering from any form of piles ask
your druggist for a package of Pyramid
snowing very hard and blowing great
Pile Cure and try it to-night. Mr. Howe Says Barnet's Murder o'clock. I don't know when we got to

Shows Cornish to Be Innocent.

(Widlam F. Howe, in New York Journal.) case stands at present I believe ing, there has been an utter fallure to of Harry Cornish for killing Mrs. Adams living part from her husband; but those facts do not supply nor even suggest any motive for the crime which was com-

If the District Attorney and his assis tants are of such firm belief that "it is up to Cornish," let them arrest him. He will discharged again. Who was it who summoned the doctors,

both by messenger and in person? Who notified the police, the District Attorney's sifice, the Coroner? Cornish.

Cornish has asked me, day after day, to put him on the stand and let him tell

story uninterruptedly. which could have prompted Cornish to kill Mrs. Adams. True, there has not as yet been fully established a motive any one else to have killed Cornish train. He's all right. Ha and one or two
others made the trip back to Laurel. Mr.
Wise tore up an undershirt to make comforters for his ears and throat, and used

What is more, there can be no assump tion that guilt lies at the door of fact that Henry C. Barnet was pols There are two witnesses, presumably un-biassed, who have tasted the poisons when we got there?
"I tell you, we had a plucky lot of women aboard. They stood the cold and other discomforts like real heroines. The men gave their food to them in many der" sent to Barnet. The other Dr. Hitchcock, who sampled the "brome

poison was used in both cases. Will anybody say that there was no motive for any one to do away with Bargeneral passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio to be applied to purchasing a suitable token of appreciation for the

If the finger of authority points so strongly in one direction, as the sayings and doings of the gentlemen connected with the District Attorney's office have led people to believe, why does not the District Attorney present the evidence to the grand jury and have the man in-

My personal belief is that they are all at sea in the matter, and nine tenths of the questions asked, and the answers given, would not be allowed for a moment in a court of record.

Soldiers Must Remain in Cuba. (New York Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Friday.-Upon the recommendation of Major-General Brooke, the withdrawal of American troops from Cuba has been postponed. General Brooke was recently directed to consult with his department commanders in regard to the number of men to be retained in each department to assist the Cohere in Programment of and order Cubans in preserving peace and order. His reply shows that he believes troops should be continued in the is.and, at least until the Cuban army has disbanded.

General Brooke's recommendation will be heeded by the authorities, but they are extremely anxious to get as many of the regiments north as possible before the rainy season sets in. In any event, it will be necessary to withdraw the volunteer. be necessary to withdraw the volunteer regiments, among which is the 202d New York, immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the Cortes. General Sternberg told me to-day he had

General Sternberg told me to-day he had received no reports from Cuba relative to the health conditions other than those already made public, but he is anxious that as many troops as possible shall be brought north at an early date.

There will be no more musters out of general officers of the army, except in cases of individual requests, pending the formal termination of the war through the exchange of ratifications of the peace

exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty. It is stated at the War Department that by the order of yesterday mustering out two major-generals and six brigadier-generals the number of general officers was brought down to minimum absolutely necessary to com-mand the ninety-six volunteer and reguhar regiments composing the army present. These general officers now lude fifteen major-generals and twentysix brigadier-generals.

Stories of Mayors. (London Daily News.) We are assured that a certain Mayor of

Blimingham, on entering upon his year of office, gave orders that his mayoral robes should be lined with vermin; we cannot refrain from repeating the jokebut without the Mayor's name. It was certain Mayor of Leeds who wrote to well-known professor of music that he "wished his daughter to play the Eolian Some years ago the then Mayor of Bir-

hydrochlorie) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of the most sensible femical in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs Some years ago the then Mayor of firmingham (there was no Lord Mayor there then) gave a great banquet to the Ambassadors from the Tycoon of Japan, and when the time for toasting arrived, rose and proposed the health of his Imperial Majesty, the Typhoon of Japan! The mistake was explained to the Ambassadors, the way that year that years they troubled in a typhoon of Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. whereupon they indulged in a typhoon of laughter! The Mayor in question was a "Knight," and when he died his gravestone is said to have had carved upon it the following text from Scripture: "There is no night there." They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eye, and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

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H .- INCOME DURING YEAR.

TOTAL INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN CASH Gross amount paid for matured claims other than weekly in-Deduct reinsurances and salvages including recoveries on ac

count of lesses previously paid 39,987 83 To stockholders for interest or dividends (8 per cent.)

Commissions to agents
Salaries, travelling and all expenses of agents and agencies not on commission account
Inspections
Salaries and all other compensation of officers and home offices

employees ... 28.608.85; taxes on property 8726.19; Insurance Department fees and agents licenses, \$3.396.46; municipal licenses, \$0.862; United States revenue stamps, \$424.65.

nt. including \$2,139 for company's occupancy of its own buildings. Legal expenses
Advertising, \$1.353.96, and general printing and stationery,
\$2,893.82

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 189,600 00

deposited in banks interest of collection, \$9.036.67—less 6 per cent. com-on, \$451.83. Net ture and safes, \$4,025.49—less 19 per ceat. depreciation,

Aggregate amount of all assets of the company stated at IV.-LIABILITIES. Known or Re- Resisted by In Process ported; Proofs Company on Adjustment. Not Filed. Its Own Adoo't. 45,675 09 \$10,762 93 \$59,883 39 Adjustment.\$6,675 09 Total gross amount of claims \$6,675 09 Deduct reinsurances due and accrued Net amounts of unpaid claim

Aggregate of unpaid claims and expensesoss premiums upon all unexpired risks, running or or less from date of policy: Fidelity premiums, unearned portion (50 per cent) ...\$101.083 29

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital Capital actually paid up in cash \$204,600 00 Surplus beyond capital and other liabilities \$606,914 84 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL AND NET SURPLUS

V.-RISKS AND PREMIUMS. For Guarantee Premiums Thereon.

ey stood the cold and ke real herofnes. The seltzer" sent to Cornish. Both describe the stuff they tasted as of a burning mixture and metallic taste. Moore says it tasted like a mouthful of copper pennies. The analyses of these two powders will fered very serious recare of Captain Car-Net amount in force December 31, 1898 3 43,919,664 Losses incurred during the year.

Total amount of the company's stock owned by the directors, at par

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR 1898. Fidelity States or other officials (or other deposits on investments, which are held for the special protection of the citizens of States or countries wherein such deposits or investments are made), with the market value of the securities as deposited or invested, and the liabilities ducluding therein reserve and policy claims) in such States or countries, respectively: Incurred. \$4,609 42

State or Description of Par Market, in Force. Net Value. All Other Value. Value. Value. Value. Si6.500 \$16.550 \$2.073,000 \$33,658.23 None.

Book Value. \$ 1,000 00 34,819 79 3,157 29

Ill.

Lots II-12. Block 7. Madison-street addition, Chicago, Ill.

2 lots and house, Spruce street, Leavenworth, Kan.

17 acres of land, Fulton county, Ga., near city of Atlanta.

Lot and house in Hinsdale, DuPage county, Ill

Hamilton Ranch, in Delta county, Col.

Lot of land, 45x155, Main street, Richmond, Va. Total BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED BY THE COMPANY. SCHEDULD E.-BONDS. Par Value, Book Value, \$ 10,500 73,500 \$ 11,445 81,665 Market Value. \$41,446 61,463 1.750 10,100

\$ 11,445 81,665 1,625 10,500 Railway
Canada Southern Railway
Province of Quebec
City of Toronto
City of Brooklyn, N. Y. City of Brooklyn, N. Y.
United States Government, reg'd.
City of Richmond, Va. \$368,840 \$348,500 \$368,135 Total SCHEDULE E.-STOCKS. Montreal Corporation stock 2,399 67 149,100 00

Book Value. Market Value.
\$ 56,269 00
2.447 66
2.447 66
149,100 00
275 00
275 00
64,300 00
18,200 00
18,200 00
23,700 00
24,668 00
24,792 00
24,900 00
17,700 00
17,900 00
12,275 00
14,450 00
12,375 00
14,450 00 Montreal Corporation Stock
Dominion of Canada
U. S. Guarantee Company
Philadelphia Bourse
Montreal Telegraph Co.
Western Union Telegraph Co.
Beil Telephone Co.
Bank of Montreal
Merchants' Bank of Canada
Montreal Gas Co.
Montreal Street Rallway 275 00 26,000 00 20,000 00 28,150 00 10,000 00 16,000 00 5,000 00

Total :..... \$319,724 67 \$421.511 66 MORTGAGES. Datéd. County. Book. (a) Oct. 29, 1891. Delaware. Pa. D. 6, 572 (b) *April 19, 1892. Davidson. Tenn. (c) Jan. 31, 1893. Hillsborough, Fla. Q. 71 \$3,759.00 \$6,000 00

(a) Block of farm land.
(b) 2 lots, 26 and 45, in city of Nashville.
(c) 1 lot with house, Hyde Park avenue, Tampa, (Signed)

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(Signed)

(Signed)

Dominion of Canada, city of Montreal—ss.:

Subscribed and sworn to February I. 1829, before
E. H. STUART. Notary Public.

Not a Circumstance. (Alexandria Gazette.)

Comparisons are not only odious, but, in the present instance, miserable. The famous spell of bad weather forty-three years ago was not a circumstance to the one that has just afflicted us. The ice one that has just afflicted us. The ice on the river that then was strong enough to make a bridge over which horses and wagons were driven from here to Washington and back, and railroad passenger cars were hauled here from that city, may have been thicker, though that is doubtful, but neither then, nor before that time, does anybody recoilect, nor is there any record of, such fearful weather as that of the last two or three days. Why, people here had their ears and fingers frozen

on their way from their work to their homes, and the snow was so deep that many parts of many streets were impassable; all outdoor work, even street cleaning, was effectually stopped, much of that done within doors curtailed, because those who do it could not reach their working places, and every kind of traffic almost, if not entirely, suspended. We have never looked upon its like before, and sincerely hope we shall never do so again.

\$70,419 83

\$429,128 66

\$1,000 00

on their way from their work to their